

# **Maritime Law & Customs – By Adv. K. J. Thomas**

## **Part I – Customs & Border Management**

- HCCR (Customs Border Laws)
  - Promotion Schemes
    - Advance Authorization
    - Export Promotion Capital Goods
    - Duty Drawback
    - SEZ, FTZ, EOU Schemes
  - Smuggling & Drawback Issues
  - Passenger Facilitation
  - Forwarding & Customs Papers
  - Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in Customs
  - Trade Laws & WCO (World Customs Organization)
  - Customs Adjudication & Appellate Procedures
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## **Part II – Maritime Law & Navigation**

- Navigation & Seamanship
  - History of Maritime Law
  - Ship Registration & Classification
  - Arrest & Detention of Ships
  - Different Kinds of Ships
  - Charter Parties, Bills of Lading & Freight
  - Ship Wrecks & Salvage
  - Marine Insurance – Risks, Losses & Liabilities
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## **Part III – Books & References**

### **Foundations of Maritime Law**

1. Maritime Law – Definition, Obligations & Contracts
2. Rights & Sources of Maritime Law
3. Contracts & Affreightment (Charter Party, Bills of Lading etc.)
4. P & I Club and General Average
5. Collision, Limitation of Liability & Salvage
6. Marine Pollution & Protection of Marine Environment
7. Marine Insurance Principles & Practices

### **Trade & Shipping Practices**

- Cargo & Goods by Sea, Land & Air
- Ship Registration & Ownership
- Freight Forwarding & Shipping Agents
- Shipping Documents – Bills of Lading, Charter Parties
- Maritime Glossaries

## Blue Economy & Ocean Studies

- Concept of Blue Economy
  - Blue Economy in India
  - Ocean Governance – Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)
  - Maritime Resources & Sustainable Use
  - Marine Wealth & Blue Planet Initiatives
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## Part IV – Customs Procedures

- Classification & Categorization of Goods
  - Valuation & Tariff Rules
  - Import & Export Documentation
  - Licensing & Compliance (ITC – Import Trade Control)
  - Seizure & Detention of Goods
  - Confiscation & Penalties
  - Customs Appraising Procedures
  - Mandatory Documents for Imports & Exports
  - Customs Refunds & Drawbacks
  - Import & Export Prohibitions
  - Coastal & Transshipment Regulations
  - Disputes & Adjudication
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## Special Reference Materials

- CEBC–CBLR Guide (Customs Broker Licensing)
  - WCO Conventions & Kyoto Protocol
  - Indian Customs Act & Allied Legislations
  - Case Laws & Practical Problems
  - International Conventions on Maritime & Customs Law
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✔ This arrangement gives your book a clear structure:

- Part I: Customs Law
  - Part II: Maritime Law
  - Part III: Books/References/Blue Economy
  - Part IV: Customs Procedures
  - Special References: Guides, Conventions, Case Law
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